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1. PER PRIOR AGREEMENT WITH AMBASSADOR BRUCE, AT FEBRUARY 19 NAC UNDER STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS, GREEK PERMREP THEODOROPOULOS INFORMED SYG LUNS AND NATO ALLIES OF INITIAL ROUND OF BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS IN ACCORD WITH THE AGREED TEXT SET FORTH IN REF A. MISSION WILL QUOTE "AS DELIVERED" TEXT OF US/GREEK STATEMENT IN SEPTEL FOR BENEFIT OF OTHER ADDRESSEES.

2. COMMENT: AS THE INTERRELATED US/GREEK AND GREEK/ NATO NEGOTIATIONS UNFOLD, MISSIONS IDEAS ON THE CONDUCT OF CONSULTATIONS WILL INEVITABLY EVOLVE (SEE REF C). AT THIS STAGE, MISSION BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT TO BRIEF LUNS MORE FULLY BUT IN LOW-KEYED WAY ON BASIC ISSUES RAISED BY GREEK SIDE IN INITIAL ROUND OF BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. WE PRESENTLY ENVISAGE A CONSULTATION PROCESS IN NATO IN WHICH AGREED US/GREEK BRIEFING WILL INEVITABLY BE SOMEWHAT LIMITED IN SUBSTANCE BY THE UNUSUAL ENVIRONMENT OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING TURKEY'S PARTICULAR INTERESTS AND SENSITIVITIES, AND OUR OWN INTEREST IN NOT PRESENTING TO OTHER ALLIES IN A FORMAL FASHION WHAT MAY BE
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OPENING GREEK POSITIONS. AT THE SAME TIME, WE THINK IT IMPORTANT THAT LUNS BE INFORMED IN ACCURATE THOUGH GENERAL MANNER OF MAJOR ISSUES THAT HAVE SURFACED. OTHERWISE, WE MIGHT BE IN FOR SOME EMBARRASSMENT WITH LUNS IF DETAILS OF THE TALKS SURFACE

BEYOND WHAT IS FORMALLY CONVEYED TO ALL ALLIES, WE MIGHT THEREFORE BE IN A WEAKER POSITION TO SOLICIT LUNS' COOPERATION IN ANY DISCREET MANAGEMENT OF EVENTUAL GREEK/NATO NEGOTIATIONS CONSISTENT WITH US INTEREST.

3. WITH REGARD TO OTHER ALLIES, OUR ESTIMATE IS THAT, AT LEAST FOR FIRST ROUND, THEIR QUESTIONING IS LIKELY TO FOCUS ON GREEK DELEGATION SINCE INITIATIVE FOR FIRST ROUND AND ITS SUBSTANCE HAS COME FROM ATHENS. THUS, WE PROPOSE TO MAKE CLEAR AS APPROPRIATE THAT US SIDE WAS IN A LISTENING ROLE FOR THIS ROUND. AT THE SAME TIME, WE BELIEVE MISSION SHOULD HAVE AUTHORITY TO DISCUSS ISSUES THAT HAVE EMERGED WITH UK AND FRG PERMREPS, BOTH BECAUSE THESE COUNTRIES HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO INFORM THEMSELVES SHOULD THEY WISH ON THE CONTENT ON US/GREEK NEGOTIATIONS, AND BECAUSE AS WITH LUNS WE MAY NEED THEIR HELP IN INTELLIGENT FUTURE MANAGEMENT OF GREEK/NATO TALKS. WE WOULD ALSO WANT THIS LATITUDE WITH PERMREP DEAN DE STAERCKE (BELGIUM). END COMMENT.

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